

<div> <div>The Morning Service, eleven o’clock</div> <div> <div>To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood – Revelation 1:5</div> <div>† indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained</div> <div>The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.</div> </div> </div>	
The Welcome	Rev. Robbie Hendrick
The Prelude — Prelude on Olivet	arr. David Harris Laura Doss, organ
The Introit	John L. Wilson
<div> <div>Rejoice in the Lord</div> <div>Rejoice in the Lord! Sing praises unto Him and rejoice.</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Scriptural Call to Worship</div> <div> <div>Psalm 103:1–5</div> <div>Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!</div> <div>People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,</div> <div>Leader: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,</div> <div>All: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Prayer of Invocation</div> <div> <div>• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 32)</div> <div>FAITHFULNESS</div> <div>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Morning Prayer</div> <div>Rev. Hendrick</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Offertory Anthem</div> <div>arr. Mack Wilberg</div> <div> <div>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</div> <div>Love divine, all loves excelling,</div> <div>Joy of Heav’n to earth come down;</div> <div>Fix in us thy humble dwelling;</div> <div>All thy faithful mercies crown!</div> <div>Jesus, Thou art all compassion,</div> <div>Pure unbounded love Thou art;</div> <div>Visit us with Thy salvation,</div> <div>Enter every trembling heart.</div> <div>Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit</div> <div>Into every troubled breast!</div> <div>Let us all in Thee inherit;</div> <div>Let us find Thy promised rest.</div> <div>Take away the love of sinning;</div> <div>Alpha and Omega be;</div> <div>End of faith, as its beginning,</div> <div>Set our hearts at liberty.</div> <div>Come, Almighty to deliver,</div> <div>Let us all Thy life receive;</div> <div>Suddenly return, and never,</div> <div>Nevermore Thy temples leave.</div> <div>Thee we would be always blessing,</div> <div>Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,</div> <div>Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,</div> <div>Glory in Thy perfect love.</div> </div> </div>	

<div> <div>Finish, then, Thy new creation;</div> <div>Pure and spotless let us be;</div> <div>Let us see Thy great salvation</div> <div>Perfectly restored in Thee;</div> <div>Changed from glory into glory,</div> <div>Till in Heav’n we take our place,</div> <div>Till we cast our crowns before Thee,</div> <div>Lost in wonder, love, and praise.</div> </div>	
<div> <div>(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)</div> </div>	
<div> <div>• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 131)</div> <div>TRYGGARE</div> <div>Children of the Heavenly Father</div> </div>	
<div> <div>(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church.)</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The New Testament Reading</div> <div>1 John 2:28–3:3 (Page 1022)</div> <div> <div>Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,</div> <div>Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever.</div> <div>Isaiah 40:8</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Prayer for Illumination</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Sermon</div> <div>Rev. Hendrick</div> </div>	
<div> <div>ADOPTION AS CHILDREN</div> </div>	
<div> <div>I. Defined</div> <div> <div>John 1:12; Rom. 8:14–17; Gal. 3:23–26</div> <div>(Ps. 103:13; Isa. 43:6, 7; Mal. 1:6; 2:10)</div> <div>1 John 3:1,2; Heb. 2:12; Rom. 8:29; John 20:17</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>II. Process</div> <div> <div>A.) God provides...(Ezekiel 16:3–6)</div> <div> <div>1.) Paperwork – Bible (2 Cor. 6:18)</div> <div>2.) Price – (Gal. 4:4, 5)</div> <div>3.) Picture of Grace</div> </div> <div>B.) We Receive...</div> <div> <div>1.) New Position/Title (1 John 3:1, 2)</div> <div> <div>a.) Child of Abraham (Gal. 3:7)</div> <div>b.) Co-heir with Christ (Heb. 2:11, 12)</div> <div>c.) Heir of God our Father (Gal. 4:7)</div> </div> <div>2.) New privilege</div> </div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>III. Result</div> <div> <div>A.) New confidence (1 John 2:28)</div> <div>B.) New power (1 John 2:29)</div> <div>C.) Deliverance from the past (sin) (1 John 2:1)</div> <div>D.) Guidance in the present (1 John 2:28; 3:3)</div> <div>E.) Hope for the future (1 John 3:2)</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 355)</div> <div>SYMPHONY</div> <div>We Are God’s People</div> </div>	
<div> <div>† The Benediction</div> <div>Rev. Hendrick</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Postlude — Toccata in E Minor</div> <div>Johann Pachelbel</div> </div>	

<div> <div>The Evening Service, six o’clock</div> <div> <div>You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit – Ephesians 2:22</div> <div>† indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Prelude — Come, Thou Almighty King</div> <div>arr. Pethel</div> <div>Cathie McClure, piano & Laura Doss, organ</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Welcome</div> <div>Rev. Ryan Bigham</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Scriptural Call to Worship</div> <div>Psalm 146:7b–10</div> <div> <div>^{7b}The LORD sets the prisoners free;</div> <div>⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.</div> <div>The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;</div> <div>the LORD loves the righteous.</div> <div>⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;</div> <div>He upholds the widow and the fatherless,</div> <div>but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.</div> <div>¹⁰The LORD will reign forever,</div> <div>your God, O Zion, to all generations.</div> <div>Praise the LORD!</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Prayer of Invocation</div> </div>	
<div> <div>• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 5)</div> <div>STUTTGART</div> <div>God, My King, Thy Might Confessing</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Offering & The Offertory</div> <div>Schumann, arr. Bonam</div> <div>Lord, Speak to Me</div> </div>	
<div> <div>• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 374)</div> <div>HERR JESU CHRIST</div> <div>Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise</div> <div>(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Choir.)</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The New Testament Reading</div> <div>Jude 17–19 (Pages: 1027)</div> <div> <div>Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,</div> <div>Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever.</div> <div>Isaiah 40:8</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Prayer for Illumination</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Sermon</div> <div>Rev. Bigham</div> </div>	
<div> <div>IN THE LAST TIME</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Prayer of Confession</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Lord’s Prayer</div> </div>	
<div> <div>† The Confession of Faith</div> <div>The Apostles’ Creed</div> <div> <div>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;</div> <div>And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;</div> <div>Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,</div> <div>born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,</div> <div>was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;</div> <div>the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,</div> <div>and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;</div> <div>from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.</div> <div>I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church;</div> <div>the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;</div> <div>the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper</div> <div> <div>The Prayer of Consecration</div> <div>The Distribution of the Elements — <i>please partake as you are served</i> *</div> <div>The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving</div> <div><i>*All bread is gluten free</i></div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>† The Parting Hymn — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 330)</div> <div>PSALM 42</div> <div>Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness</div> </div>	
<div> <div>† The Benediction</div> <div>Rev. Bigham</div> </div>	
<div> <div>The Postlude</div> </div>	

All of this and more can be found at *myccp.faith*
Announcements

Wednesday Night Fellowship: The menu this week is barbecued pulled pork, mac and cheese, baked beans, slaw and dessert. The Admin Committee will give a mid-year financial update after dinner. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church web-site, *myccp.faith* under the events tab by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Children’s Ministry Volunteers — Prayerfully consider serving in our Children's Ministry. There are a couple of opportunities still available to serve: nursery volunteers and a 1st grade children’s church/catechism teacher. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.org*.

Officer Nominations: Officer nominations for Elder and Deacon will be accepted throughout the month of August. Please prayerfully consider who God may want you to nominate. Forms are available in the bulletin and on the Welcome table. You may drop your nomination form(s) in the offering plate or give it/them to an active elder.

Apologetics Conference (August 23–24) — Join us for our annual Apologetics Conference with guest speaker, Dr. Carlton Wynne, ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America and Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dr. Wynne will be speaking on the theme, "The Word Above All Earthly Powers". The conference will begin with dinner on August 23rd at 5:00 p.m. with the first session beginning at 6:00 p.m. The conference will continue Sunday the 24th with Dr. Wynn preaching during our morning and evening worship services. If you plan to join us for dinner, please RSVP on our website or by sending an email to the church office.

Fall Bible Studies:

Grovetown Adult Bible Study — Begins on Tuesday, August 12 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Hendrick home in Grovetown and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Margaret Doss for more information at *mdoss@columbiacountyga.gov*.

Evans Bible Study — Begins on Tuesday, August 26 and will meet at the home of Warren & Linda Jones from 7:00–9:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please call or text Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Augusta Bible Study — Begins on September 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Sue Moncrief at *suemon99@knology.net* for more information.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — Begins on Thursday, September 11 at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Monica Boyd and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. New members are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Jewett at *cjewett@att.net* for more information.

Men’s Bible Study — Meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. and the 3rd Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Please contact Ryan Bigham at *rbigham@christchurchpres.org* with any questions.

Mark Your Calendars

Apologetics Conference — August 23–24, with guest speaker Dr. Carlton Wynne
This year’s Conference Title is “The Word Above All Earthly Powers”.
5:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — Congregation Dinner (Dinner provided)
6:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — “Why Should I Believe the Bible”
11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning — “The Eternal Word”
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening — “The Word Risen from the Dead”

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Stephen & Kellie Merwin, RUF

Please pray for them to make wise decisions on who to minister to and what programs they should develop to best reach the students God brings to them with the resources He has given them.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 3 — August 9

SUNDAY, August 3
6:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts
7:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts
9:00 a.m. Donuts & Coffee Covenant Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Assigned Locations
Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.) Nursery I
Nursery II (24–47 mos.) Children’s Building
K4 through Grade 5 Children’s Building
Grades 6–12 Youth Building
Adult Various Locations
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group
Diane Dunsmore (*ddunsmore777@gmail.com*; 706-401-4146)
Maria Russell (*edmaman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary
MONDAY, August 4
7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall
TUESDAY, August 5
7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, August 6
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Covenant Hall
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Activities Assigned Locations
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Covenant Hall
7:00 p.m.. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
THURSDAY, August 7
7:30 p.m.. Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, August 8
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Church Office

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Marion Butler, Davis Mellick & Charles Kimbrell; security is Joshua Doss.

The Deacon on Duty is Hank Gautreaux (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Glynn Dyer & John Norkus.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Lee Carter, Ed Russell & Stephen Dyer.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Matt Linton; security will be Stu Dawley.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

Mike Boyd (2025)	John Dunsmore (2026)	Rich Fishel (2027)
Glynn Dyer (2025)	Johan Hubenthal (2026)	Charles McClure (2027)
Billy Hatcher (2025)	John Norkus (2026)	Derrick Smits (2027)

Deacons

Joe Beasley (2025)	Lee Carter (2026)	Dan Campbell (2027)
Marion Butler (2025)	Hank Gautreaux (2026)	Gene Gojda (2027)
Gary Cowart (2025)	Davis Mellick (2026)	John Kunze (2027)
Matt Linton (2025)		Ken Lynch (2027)
Eddie Zamora (2025)		Richard Turner (2027)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, August 3, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.
1 John 3:1a

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord’s Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with an elder standing by the piano after the service.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*
Rev. Ryan Bigham, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. John Wilson, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Ms. Laura Doss, *Organist*
Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
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